

# K–3 Module

## Unit 3 Vermicomposting

Lesson 1

### The Basics of Vermicomposting

Lesson 2

### Getting to Know Red Worms

Lesson 3

### Cycles in Nature and Red Worm Development

Lesson 4

### The Effects Worms Have on Soil

Lesson 5

### Using Compost and Promoting Vermicomposting

*This unit had exciting activities that made the concepts clear. The students and I enjoyed this unit every step of the way.*

— Donna Flores, third-grade teacher, Nightingale Elementary School, Stockton Unified School District

*It was fun! We learned a lot about worms, their needs, life cycles, nutrient cycles, and composting.*

— Sharon Janulaw, kindergarten teacher, Marguerite Hahn Elementary School, Cotati-Rohnert Park Unified School District

*The students were fascinated by the concepts presented and the activities. The “What I Know/What I Want to Know” and “What I Found Out” format was effective. The book Squirmly Wormy Composters is a must!*

— Gayle MacDonald-Gura, third-grade teacher, Lower Lake Elementary School, Konocti Unified School District